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Your Reference: 09/902,708 Our Reference: 5721-56

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. U.S.A. 20231

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,708

Title: POWER AMPLIFIER WITH MULTIPLE POWER SUPPLIES

Filing Date: July 12, 2001 Inventors: French et al.

This is a Petition for Reconsideration of an Amendment and two Information Disclosure Statements which were previously filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in respect of this patent application.

On April 16, 2003, Examiner Nguyen contacted me and advised that he had not received a response to his Office Action dated August 14, 2002. During that conversation I advised Examiner Nguyen that we had filed an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with the amendment on December 4, 2002 and filed a Supplemental IDS on December 12, 2002. Examiner Nguyen has not received either one of these Information Disclosure Statements.

The December 4, 2002 Amendment and Information Disclosure Statements were sent to the USPTO in accordance with our usual practice. The response was sent to the firm

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of Berger & Altman, our United States associate on December 3, 2002. They were then filed by Berger & Altman on December 4, 2002.

Similarly, the Supplemental Information Disclosure was sent via courier on December 11, 2002 to Berger & Altman, who hand delivered it to the USPTO on December 12, 2002.

As part of our standard procedures, we provided postcard size receipts which were stamped by the USPTO to indicate that the USPTO had received the attached documents.

Attached hereto is a copy of an invoice from Berger & Altman dated December 4, 2002 indicating that they had filed a request for an extension of time and an amendment including replacement drawings and an IDS with the Patent Office on that date in respect of this application. Also attached is a copy of the receipt card dated December 3, 2002 and stamped by the USPTO on December 4, 2002 indicating receipt of a Fee Transmittal sheet, a Request for an Extension of Time, a response (the Amendment) to an office action together with 10 replacement sheets of formal drawings, an information disclosure statement and other papers.

Also attached hereto is an invoice from Berger & Altman dated December 12, 2002 for delivery charges relating to the filing of a supplemental IDS in respect of this case. Also attached is a receipt card dated December 11, 2002 and stamped by the USPTO on December 12, 2002 indicating receipt by the USPTO of the supplemental IDS and other papers.

We have attached copies of the December 4, 2002 amendment, the December 4, 2002 IDS and the December 12, 2002 supplemental IDS. I certify that these are true and exact copies of the response and the two information disclosure statements that were originally filed on the indicated dates.

We respectfully submit that the response and the two information disclosure statements were timely filed and appear to have been misplaced within the USPTO. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that no fee is required for consideration of this petition or for consideration of the amendment and the information disclosure statements.

We respectfully request that the USPTO restore this application to good standing and forward these materials to Examiner Nguyen for consideration on their merits.

If anything additional is required, the Office is respectfully requested to contact me at 416-957-1630.

Please provide confirmation that the attached response is acceptable and that this application will be restored to good standing.

This petition is executed by the undersigned who declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,

J. FRENCH

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A copy of the response as previously filed

A copy of the ten replacement formal figures as previously filed

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as previously filed

A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as previously filed

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By Courier

December 3, 2002

Ms. Rhea Troffkin Berger & Altman Crystal Park Two 2121 Crystal Drive Suite 703 Arlington, Virginia 22202 U.S.A.

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Dear Rhea:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/902,708

For: POWER AMPLIFIER WITH MULTIPLE POWER SUPPLIES

Applicant: FRENCH et al.

Filed: July 12, 2001

Kindly file the enclosed documents at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including:

- 1) Transmittal Form
- 2) Fee Transmittal Form
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time
- 4) Amendment with 10 replacement Formal Figures
- 5) Information Disclosure Statement

We look forward to receiving confirmation that the above-noted documents were filed and your debit note for services rendered.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Richard J. Parr / TRO

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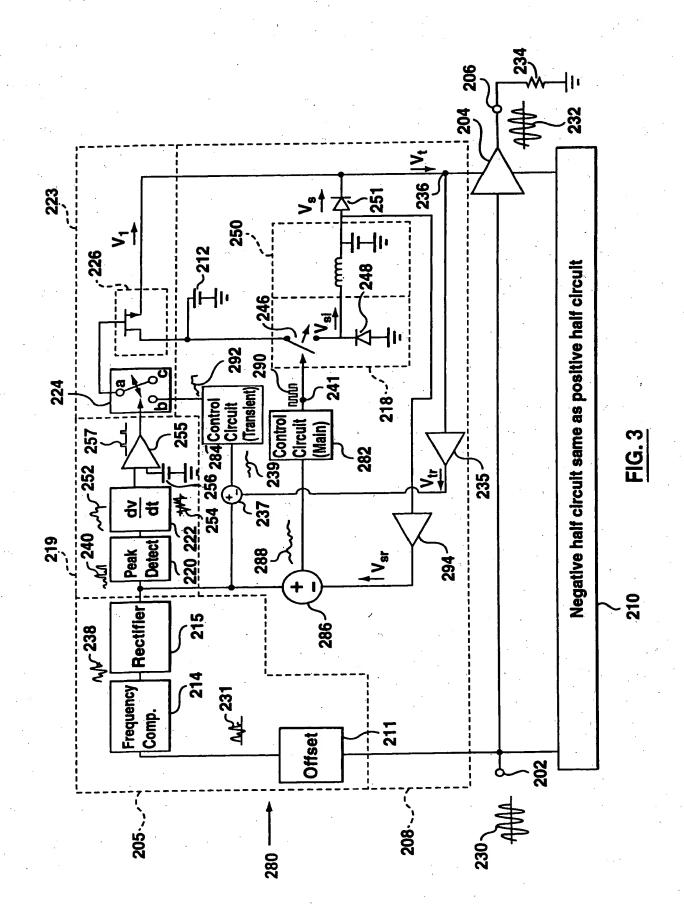
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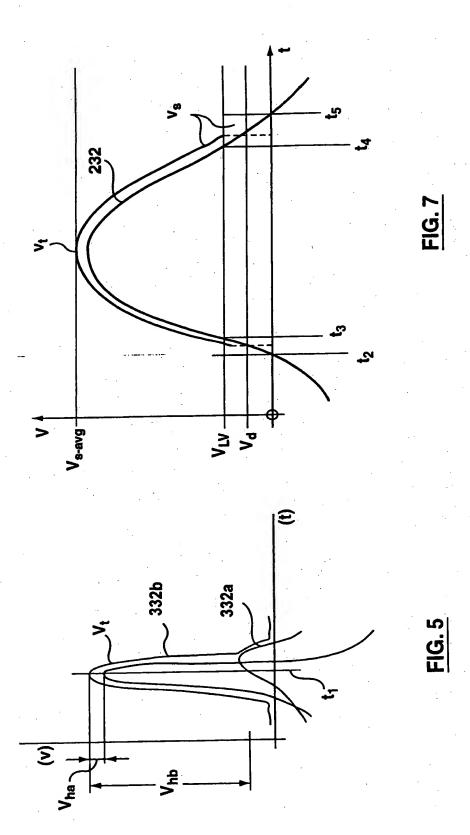
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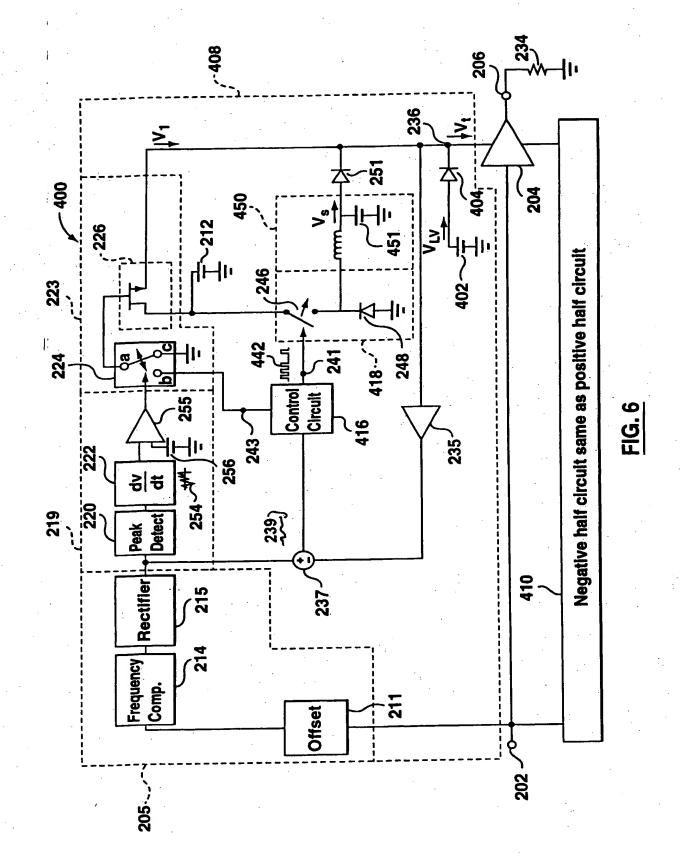
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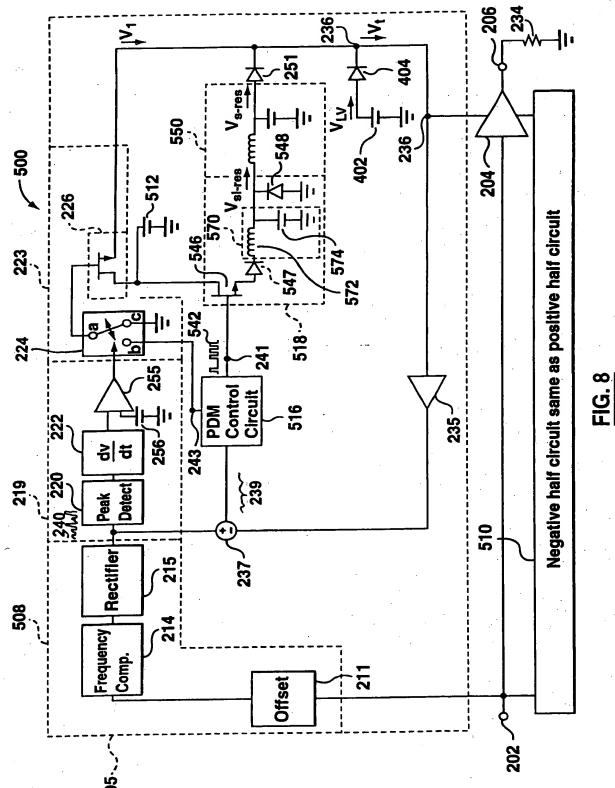
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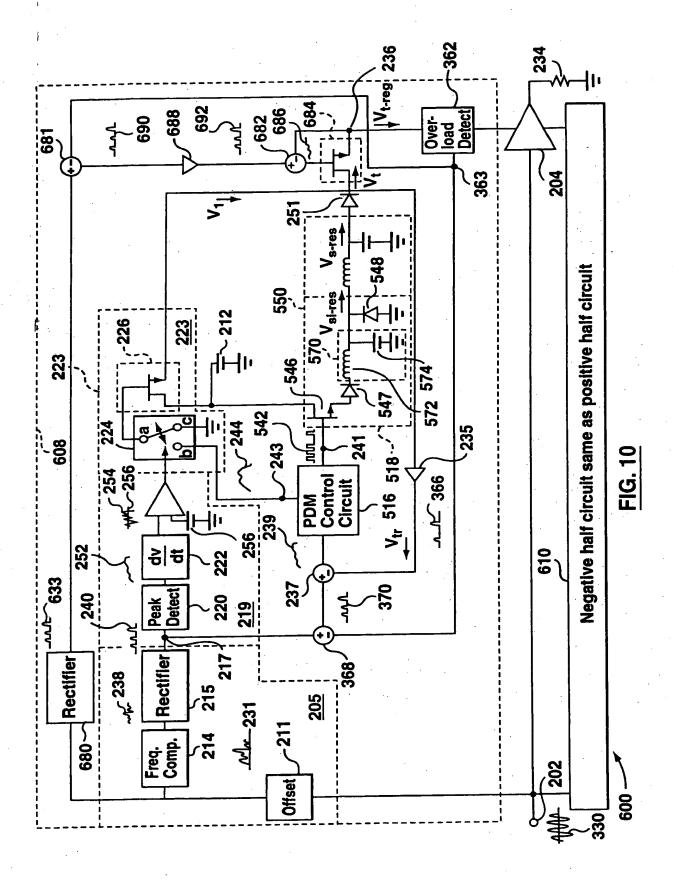
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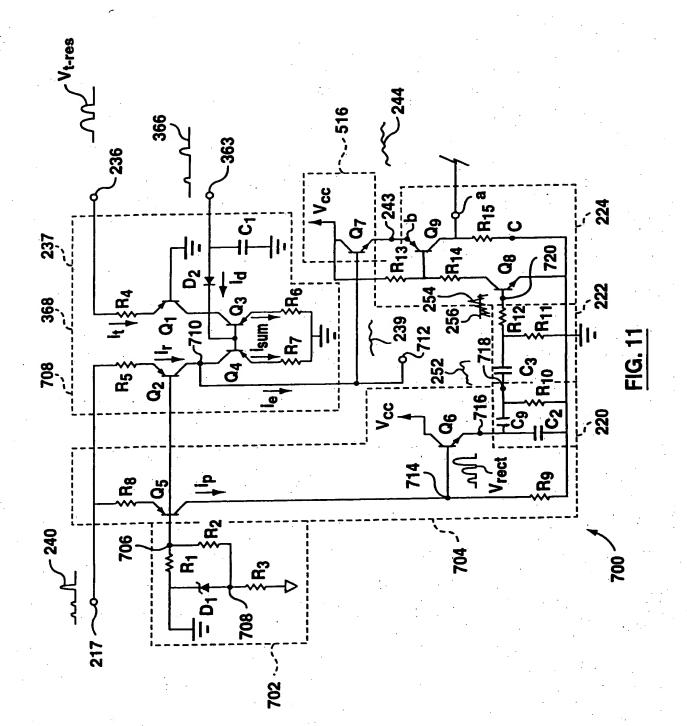


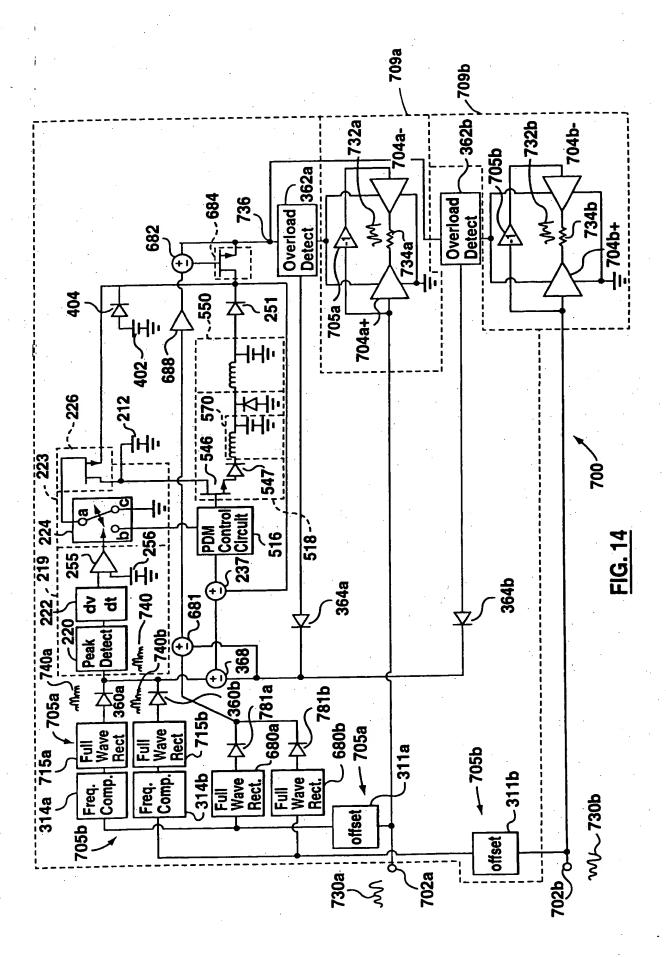












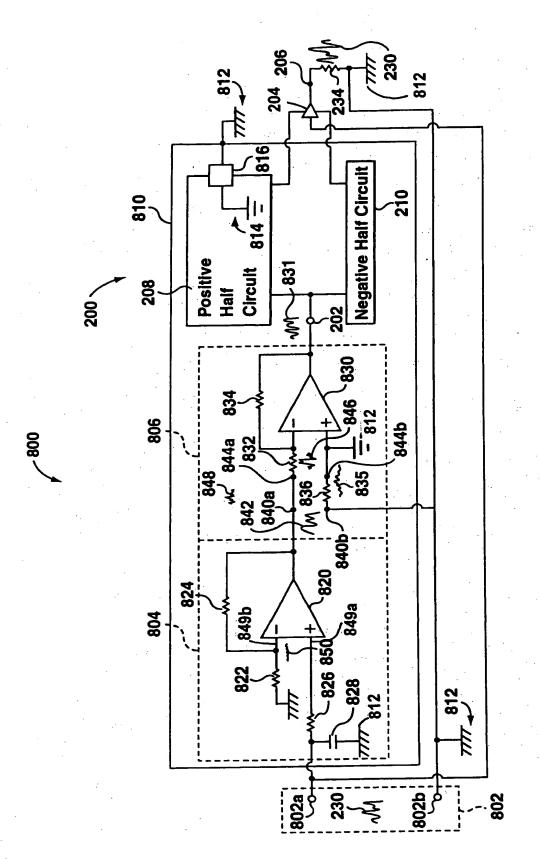
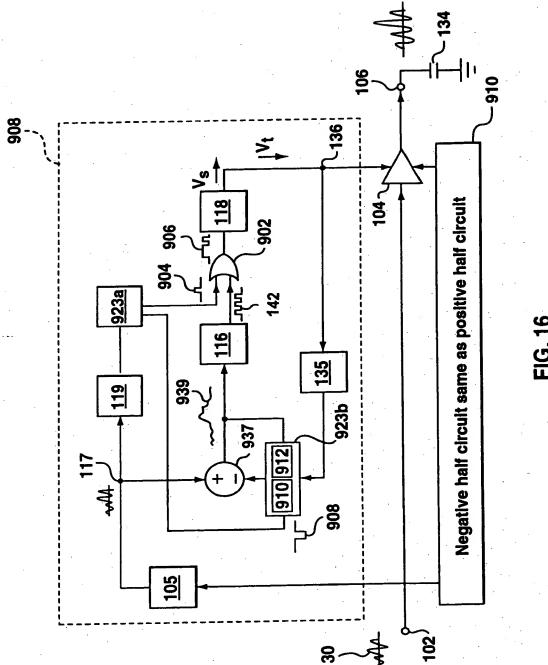
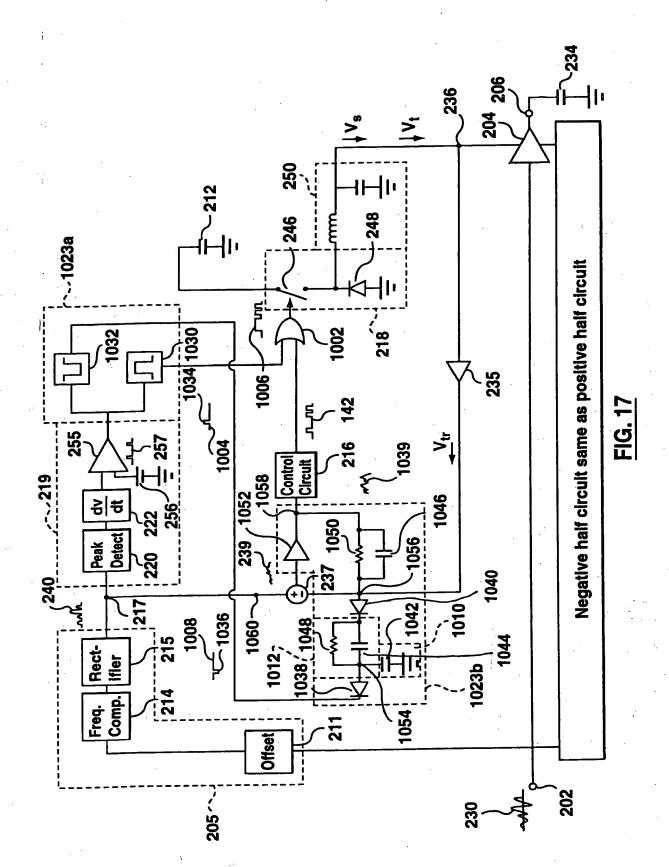


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